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Minor Prophets—Old Testament

**Author:** Zephaniah

**When It Happened:** 630 BC

**Chapters:** 3

**Key People:** Zephaniah, All Nations

**Summary:** Zephaniah prophesied during the reign of King Josiah in Judah. His message was severe. God would judge all sin. He would punish all who do not fear His name. This would include the entire earth—all nations would see the great day of the Lord. But as always, God's prophet gave hope to the people through the message of the Savior. God will preserve for Himself a remnant. Those believers will be restored and enjoy His mercy and grace forever.

**About God:** God hates sin and will punish it. But He loves His people, and His grace and mercy extend to all nations—to all who believe and trust in Him.